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C1 Cont*
Please substitute claim 9 with amended claim 9:

9. The preparation according to Claim 8, further comprising cosmetic or dermatological auxiliaries, antioxidants, UV-A or UV-B filter substances, inorganic pigments, antioxidants and mixtures thereof.

Please cancel claims 10-12.

Please cancel claim 15.

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Please substitute claim 20 with amended claim 20:

20. A method for strengthening the barrier function of the skin that comprises applying a barrier strengthening effective amount of a preparation of claim 8 to the skin.

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Please add claims 21-23:

21. The preparation of claim 8, further comprising antioxidants in an amount of 1-10% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.
22. The preparation of claim 21, wherein said antioxidants are vitamin E and/or derivatives thereof in an amount of 0.001 - 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.
23. The preparation of claim 22, wherein said vitamin E and/or derivatives thereof is tocopheryl acetate.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS**Summary of Amendments Made**